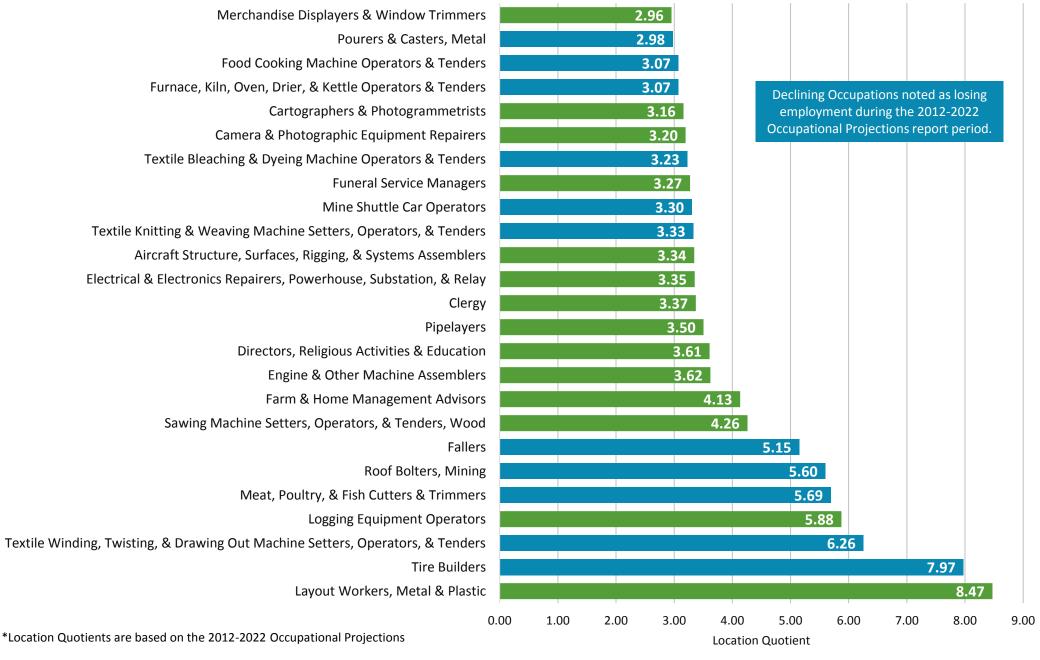
## Alabama's Top 25 Occupations with the Highest Location Quotients



Note: Location quotients compare the local share (region) of a given occupation in the United States

- LQ = 1 Indicates the occupations within the local area is assumed to be sufficient to meet local demand.
- LQ > 1 Indicates the local area has proportionately more workers employed in a specific occupation category than the nation.
- LQ > 1.25 Indicates that the specific occupation has the potential to be classified as exported in other areas other than the particular region.

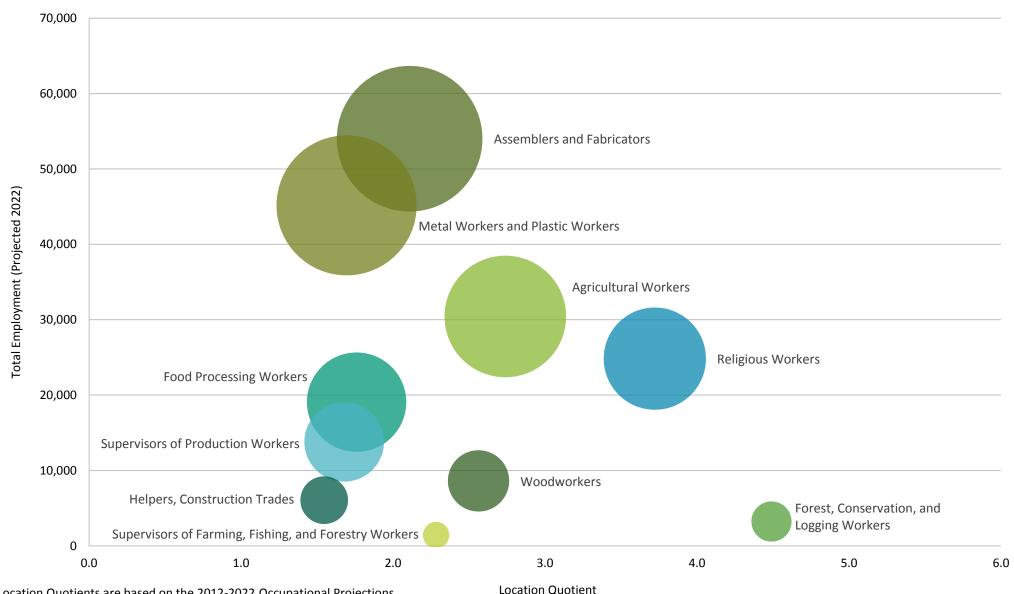
LQ < 1 Indicates the opportunity to develop business and/or an occupation in the local area if needed.

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## Alabama's Top 10 Occupations with the Highest Location Quotients **Based on Broad Occupations (Level 3 SOC Codes)**



<sup>\*</sup>Location Quotients are based on the 2012-2022 Occupational Projections

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Bubble size represents base employment, 2012